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Dear Reader,

It takes a great team to build a great organization. As the editorial team compiles the details of this report, it is clear the accomplishments recounted within it are the result of extraordinary collaboration by the agency's most important asset – its people. At every layer of our organization, each individual plays a valued part in moving the National Library of the Philippines (NLP) forward.

During the past year, we have collectively embarked on a journey to advance our vision and ensure that library services are utilized to their full potential. With the completion of the **Phase III of the retrofitting of the NLP building** –which started in 2012—we were able to open our doors to more clients, as well as unveil the **new and improved NLP lobby** as well as the new home of the

technical offices, the **Antonio M. Santos Hall** (otherwise known as the AMS Hall) during our 129th Anniversary. The new lobby serves as a place where we can finally hold events such as the annual **Opening Ceremonies of the Library and Information Services Month** and the **National Book Week**, both of which happened in November, and traditionally kicks-off at the NLP. It was also at this event that we congratulated the winners of the **Search for the Most Outstanding Public Library with Culture and the Arts Initiatives** and released the **Gedenkschrift of AMS**.

We executed our annual conferences such as the **National Conference of Public Librarians** in Manila and the **3rd International Conference of Children's Librarianship** in Butuan City.

We also conducted the **2nd Convening of the International Network of Emerging Library Innovators – ASEAN (INELI-ASEAN)** in Singapore, building not only stronger connections and partnerships with Singapore librarians but librarians from all over ASEAN.

As we approach 2017, the NLP looks forward to the new challenges it will face and the new opportunities we will be grabbing to work with each and every one of you to make lifelong learning a success.

Maraming Salamat po.

Yolanda E. Jacinto
OIC / Asst. Director

NLP Timeline

A royal decree proclaimed the establishment of *Museo Biblioteca de Filipinas*



Museo-Biblioteca de Filipinas (Museum-Library of the Philippines) was opened on October 24, 1891 at the Intendencia in Intramuros

The Philippine Public Library was renamed The National Library



The National Library Building on T.M. Kalaw St. Ermita, Manila. Circa 1964

By virtue of Republic Act No. 3873 it was renamed back to The National Library (TNL)



The present NLP Building

1887

1890

1928

1947

1964

2010

The American Circulating Library was opened, and was later renamed The Philippine Public Library



The Legislative Building: home of The National Library from 1928-1944

President Manuel Roxas signed Executive Order No. 94, converting the National Library, under the Office of the President to the Bureau of Public Libraries (BPL)



Since 2012, the NLP building has been under going retrofitting services.

Republic Act No. 10078 was signed, renaming it the National Library of the Philippines (NLP)

MANDATE

The National Library of the Philippines as the repository of the printed and recorded cultural heritage of the country and other intellectual literary and information sources shall provide access to these resources for our people's intellectual growth, citizenship building, life-long learning and enlightenment.

MISSION

The full intellectual and cultural development of the Filipino people through the love for reading books and the new forms of literary materials, the lessons and insights of which enable and empower them to adapt to rapid technological advances and the changes accompanying global trends, for application in their present lives and the lives of the next generations of the Filipinos.

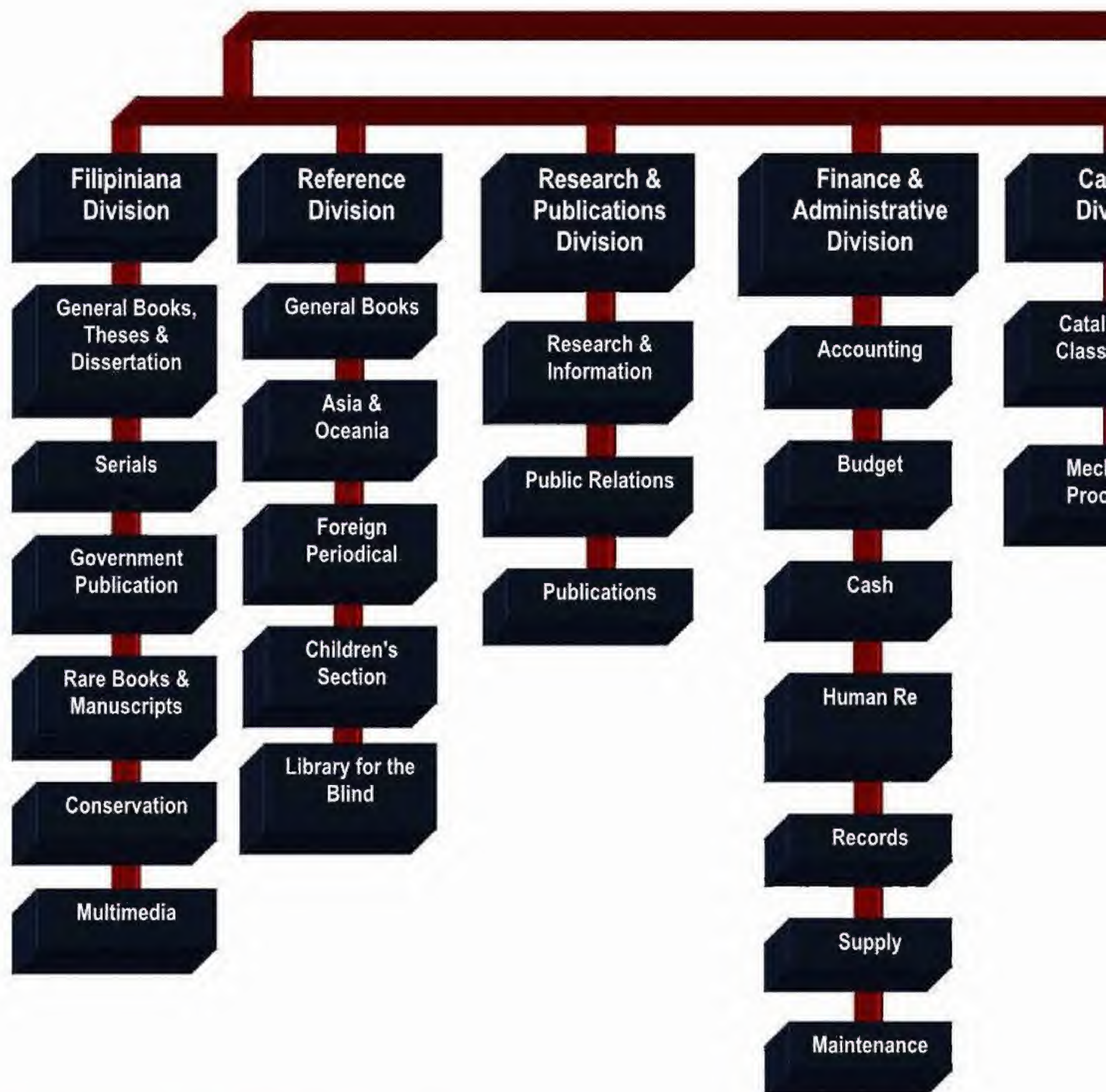
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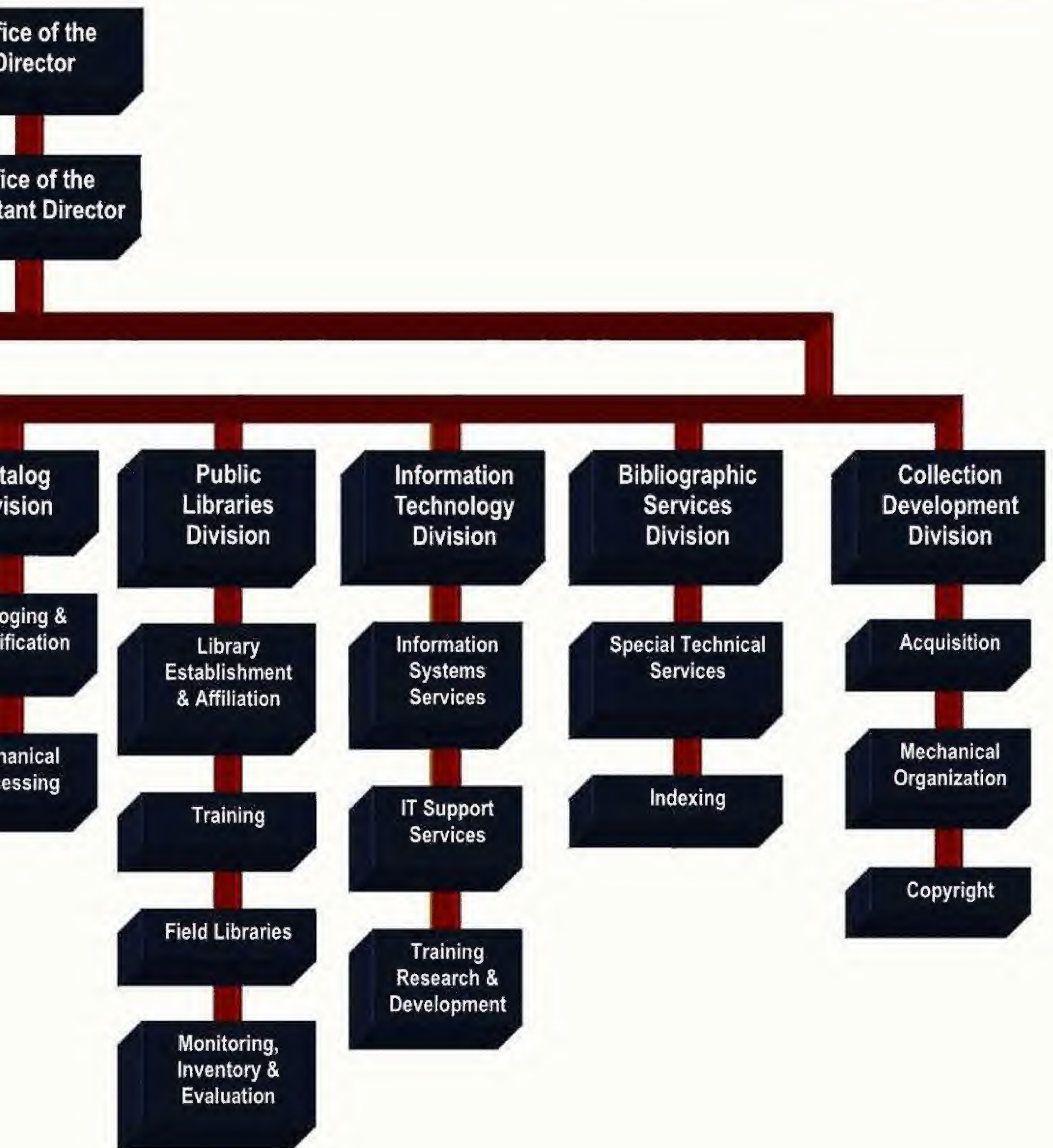
The National Library of the Philippines as the repository of the printed and recorded cultural heritage of the country and other intellectual literary and information sources shall conserve and preserve these collection and provide timely access through facilities and resources such as national bibliographic services and a system of public libraries and information centers throughout the country.

OBJECTIVES

- To acquire and preserve Filipiniana materials;
- To provide for an efficient on-line access to the different information resources and national bibliographic services of NLP and the Philippine eLib;
- To develop, in cooperation with the local government units, a system of public libraries and information centers throughout the country;
- To promote, established and maintain national and international standards in library and information services;
- To conduct continuing research on Philippine librarianship and undertake cultural activities.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





The National Library of the Philippines is under the supervision of the Office of the President and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts. Other agencies under the OP and NCCA are Cultural Center of the Philippines, Komisyon ng Wikang Filipino, National Archives of the Philippines, National Historical Commission of the Philippines and National Museum of the Philippines.

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STATISTICS



Nina B. Fronda
Division Chief

Bibliographic Services Division (BSD)

The BSD's main tasks are to compile the Philippine National Bibliography (PNB) and serve as the national center of the Philippines for International Standard Numbers for books, serials, and music (ISBN, ISSN, ISMN). It also indexes serial publications so that they may be found more easily in the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC).



Arlene de Castro
Division Chief

Catalog Division

The Catalog Division serves a vital function of the NLP, ensuring that the books of the NLP and all affiliated public libraries are properly catalogued so that they may easily be found on the shelves. The division also produces the Cataloguing in Publication (CIP) pages and sets cataloguing standards for the country, such as spearheading the use of Resource Description & Access (RDA).



Teresita A. Pimentel
Division Chief

Collection Development Division (CDD)

The CDD is responsible for the acquisition and technical processing of books which are then catalogued by the Catalog Division to be sent to the reading rooms of the NLP or to be allocated to affiliated public libraries. Without CDD there would be no collections in the NLP. The division also issues certifications that permit newspapers to publish legal notices.

PNB (Philippine National Bibliography)	1,715 entries consolidated
GAD Bibliography	1,271 entries
Online entries indexed	19,267 articles
ISBN (International Standard Book Number)	234 prefixes / 8,314 ISBN's issued
ISSN (International Standard Serial Number)	458 issued
ISMN (International Standard Music Number)	7 issued
Worksheets prepared	261 worksheets
Worksheets registered online to International Center-Paris using virtual client software/ database	292 entries
ILL (Inter-Library Loan)	6 request received, 1 satisfied, 2 not available, 1 satisfied

Materials catalogued and classified	20,951
Materials Revised	18,635

Total Books and non-books purchased	14,544 copies + 1 set lego
Subscriptions Regular budget	7,509 titles / 21,458 copies
eSubscription (3 databases)	24,622 titles / 339,737 issues
Integrated Philippine eLibrary (iPel)	Database 7 titles / 216,627 issues
Total books and non-books from Donations & Exchange Received	9,214 titles / 55,009 copies
Over all total	21,441 titles / 91,011 copies + 1 set lego



Susan J. Fetalco
Division Chief

Filipiniana Division (FD)

The Filipiniana Division is the most important division of the NLP. Without it, NLP would be no different from any other academic, research or public library. The NLP's goals of preserving a comprehensive collection of materials, written by Filipinos, as well as materials printed in and about the Philippines are entirely centered in this division's activities, and its rare books and thesis collection prove indispensable to researchers. The division is composed of the following sections: Rare Books and Manuscripts, General Reference, Serials, Conservation, Special Collections, Multimedia, Government Publications.



Fe B. Basagre
Chief Admin. Officer

Finance and Administrative Division (FAD)

The Finance and Administrative Division handles the logistics, personnel, human development of workforce and monetary management of the NLP. It is composed of the Accounting Section, Records Section, Maintenance Section, Budget Section, Personnel Section, and Property Section.



Edgardo B. Quiros
Division Chief

Information Technology Division (ITD)

The ITD manages and maintains Information and Communications Technology (ICT) of the NLP, a vital role in any office, but particularly in a library of the 21st century. The division also conducts free ICT training for NLP staff, partners, and public libraries.

Total Filipiniana collections	108,094,195
Readers served	111,787
Materials served	522,766
Materials Preserved and Conserved	108,094,195

CASH COLLECTED

NLP Library ID	Php 1,534,600
Copyright	Php 1,900,800
ISBN/ISSN/ISMN	Php 1,115,400
Certification/Certificate True Copy/Recordals	Php 42,200
Microfilm/computer prints	Php 100,325
Educational tour	Php 11,810
Scanning	Php 18,973
Digitized collection/photos	Php 11,070
Others	Php 467,214.14
Total	Php 5,202,392.14

Library materials preserved (digitized)	2,919,582
Information resources and services provided (Public Library)	26,920,102
Information resources and services provided (NLP)	1,873,961,011
Transactions undertaken (face to face)	120,148



Blesila P. Velasco
Division Chief

Public Libraries Division (PLD)

The Public Libraries Division mainly works to affiliate public libraries with the NLP. It accomplishes this by campaigning for library development in different LGU's, and signing a MOA with libraries which have met certain requirements. The affiliated libraries benefit by receiving training, being invited to conferences, and of course, receiving book allocations.



Dolores D. Carungui
Division Chief

Reference Division

The Reference Division consists of several sections: the collection of general reference books, the Asia and Oceania Section, Children's Section, Library for the Blind, and Foreign Serials sections. It also has multicultural sections sponsored by foreign governments, including the American Shelf, Window to Korea, China Bookroom, and Iran Learning Center. While the Filipiniana Division's first priority is the preservation of its collections for posterity, the Reference Division focuses on reader services.



Leonardo P. Bernabe, Jr.
Officer-In-Charge

Research and Publications Division

The Research and Publications Division of the NLP serves diverse functions for the institution. It conducts library tours and organizes exhibits. As its name suggests, it also handles the publishing of the NLP's newsletter and any other internally-produced literature of the institution (Brochures, Annual Report, etc.) The RPD also handles the copyright registration of materials.

Number of affiliated Public Libraries visited	95
Number of new affiliated Public Libraries	20
Number of LGUs visited for affiliation	8
Number of Library Materials allocated	30,435 vols.
Total number of recipients/beneficiaries	315 libraries
Total number of Public Libraries	70 libraries
Trainings / seminars / conferences conducted	28 trainings

Total collections	210,633 volumes
Patron served	26,119
Materials served	6,833
Trainings / workshops / seminars / conferences conducted	41

Materials published	6
Cultural activities	38
Copyright entries encoded (KOHA)	25,224
Copyright applications	7,945

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Project/Activity Program	Allotment
Regular Appropriation	
NLP	157,639,948
Tondo Congressional Library	4,586,000
Bohol Congressional Library	3,058,000
Batanes Congressional Library	7,629,000
Retrofitting Project	93,950,000
Retirement and Life Insurance Premium (RLIP)	5,167,000
Special Purpose Fund	8,596,752

Continuing Appropriations (CA)	
NLP	15,254,393.83
Tondo Congressional Library	1,705,354.39
Bohol Congressional Library	2,201,723.35
Batanes Congressional Library	3,852,208
Total CA	25,013,685.57

Total NLP Budget	328,654,065.1
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Budget 2016

BUDGET

Item	Obligation	Balances
	144,224,357.3	13,415,590.7
	3,542,378.95	1,043,621.05
	1,875,184.92	1,182,815.98
	2,417,611.48	5,211,388.52
	12,813,980.87	81,136,019.13
	4,773,226.64	393,773.36
	8,290,664.57	306,087.43
	10,435,100.51	4,819,293.32
	912,244.01	793,110.38
	868,056.50	1,333,666.85
	1,984,193.60	1,868,014.4
	14,199,600.62	10,814,084.95
4	206,336,599.97	122,317,465.17

National Conference of Public Librarians

The NLP, in partnership with the Association of Public Librarians in the Public Sector (ALPS) Inc., and the National Commission for the Culture and the Arts (NCCA) through the National Committee for Library and Information Services (NCLIS)



held the National Conference of Public Librarians on March 7 – 10, 2016 with the theme "*Philippine Public Librarianship: Moving Forward and Beyond*" at the Manila Grand Opera Hotel.

Participants were not only treated to three (3) full days of learning and innovations, they were also able to put their hair up and kick their shoes off and joined the nation in celebrating Public Librarians Day on March 9 through their annual Fellowship Night.

3rd International Conference of Children's Librarianship

The NLP, in cooperation with the Local Government Unit of Butuan City through its Library, held the 3rd International Conference on Children's Librarianship with the theme: "*Fostering Inclusive Children and Young Adult Services in Libraries*" last July 18-20, 2016 at Almont Inland Hotel, Butuan City, Agusan Del Norte. This three-day international conference was attended by over 170 people including librarians, day care teachers, government officials, exhibitors, and by esteemed speakers and presenters.

The conference was a great success and provided the opportunity for people who served children's information services to develop their skills and be updated with the current issues and trends in their line of work. The participants enjoyed the range of topics offered at the conference and were impressed with the caliber of the speakers. They appreciated



the fact that the majority of speakers had "live" experience with children's services and provided a good opportunity for discussion with people with similar interests. Many participants commented that the conference had a good mix of fun yet was very informative.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS, PARTNERSHIP/COLLABORATION



Literacy Project at Calumpit Central School

Part of the annual outreach program of the Rotaract Club of Calumpit is their campaign for literacy to school children. Last July 12, 2016, the Rotaract Club in partnership with the Children's Section, conducted the Literacy Project at Calumpit Central School in Bulacan with the theme: *Kaibigang Libro: Makinig, Magbasa at Matuto*.

Attended by elementary students, the storytelling and puppet show sessions showcased the value of friendship, sharing, giving and honesty through the story of *"Ang Magkaibigan"* by Angelita Aragon and puppet shows such as the *"The Lion and the Tiger"* and *"Ang kambing at ang Leon"*.

A Center for Livelihood and Literacy

SALT Foundation together with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Eijyu Sangyo, National Housing Authority (NHA) and the local government of the Municipality of Rodriguez conducted the public launch of the Balay Kalinangan last June 18, 2016.

The center is located in Kasiglahan



I Village Resettlement site in Rizal, will provide life skills trainings education, library and tutorial classes to children in the resettlement community. The Foundation invited Ms. Melanie Ramirez to give a solidarity message followed by a performance from NLP storytellers and Puppeteers together with Melay the little librarian to inform the community on the importance of literacy to children.

National Library of the Philippines (NLP) launches Italian Corner

On October 18, 2016, the National Library of the Philippines (NLP), together with the Philippine Italian Association (PIA) and Embassy of Italy, opened the Italian Corner to the public. Around 100 people, including librarians from National Capital Region (NCR) public libraries and university libraries, and college students from Manila universities, gathered for the soft opening. They were joined by Ambassador of Italy to the Philippines, Massimo Roscigno, who gave an inspiring speech about the growing interest of the Philippines in learning about Italy's culture, language, history, and much more.

After the launching in the morning, a lecture by Angela Raymond Ferreria-Tan and Alessandro Milani on *"Coffee in Italian"*

Culture" was conducted. Then in the afternoon, David Tonello talked about the "Orlando and Love: the Sword, the Heart and the birth of the Italian Culture".

Moreover, guests from public libraries and university libraries received some gifts for their library from Fedrigoni, one of the sponsors of the event.

The Italian Corner can be located in the Reference Division of the National Library of the Philippines.

Reading Materials in Hiligaynon using bloom library

Some of the issues of the implementation of the Mother Tongue Based Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE) are the scarcity of resource materials and references like Hiligaynon books, dictionaries and other instructional materials, and lack of trainings for teachers. To answer these issues, a training/workshop on the creation of local language materials was held on August 25, 2016 at the Negros Occidental Library, Bacolod City. This was initiated by Beyond Access Philippines and National Library of the Philippines in partnership with Association of Public Information Specialists of Negros Occidental.

The said activity was attended by 50 teachers and librarians who handle elementary students near the library. This was coordinated by Ms. Greta T. Memoria and Dr. Joyce P. Deloso from the Municipal Library and Provincial library.

The teachers were taught on how to create picture dictionaries, simple books and big books using software called Bloom Library.

After the training, participants were able to produce their own outputs which according to them, were very useful to meet the informational needs and provide reference for their pupils as well as parents.

Bloomlibrary software: the newest thing in children's library section

For the past ten years, the National Library of the Philippines with its Children's Section, is conducting storytelling for children nationwide. Throughout the years, what we have noticed and often encountered whenever we conduct story telling in the provinces is the use of mother tongue. Most of the children don't understand Tagalog dialect, but now we have discovered a software that can help us through this dilemma. Introduced by Beyond Access Philippines, the Bloom Library Software.

We know that it will take countless of books to make reading worthwhile and fun. True literacy requires a lot of reading materials. Otherwise, readers will not get enough practice. But it has always been the problem in regards to who will make all those books, how will we find the time, and where will get the content? That is why Bloom was created.

Bloom is a computer program which was designed to make book easier to create. Bloom was designed with new computer users in mind and has special features to guide the users. It can help people to get involved in building a large collection books in the local language. Later, other people can use Bloom to



translate those books into other languages.

Bloom, a collection is a group of books, shell books or templates. There are two kinds of collections. A vernacular collection is a collection that uses a national or regional language. The nooks and shell books made here are intended to be books that will be translated in vernacular collections. That is, they are one of the sources of books.

National Library of the Philippines will train librarians in the public sector (public libraries and school public libraries) as well as grade school teachers/educators on how to use bloom computer program for generating vernacular materials and readers to support the Government's K-12 Mother Tongue Based Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE) Program. This includes creation and publication of basic books, shell books, big books as beginner level and decodable readers and leveled readers for advanced learners.



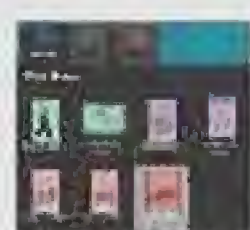
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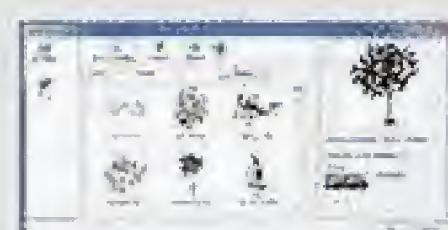


Effortless PDF Booklets

The Effortless PDF Booklets are available in English, Filipino, and other languages. The Effortless PDF Booklets are available in English, Filipino, and other languages.



All your Books, 3 Click Away



Pictures from the Art of Reading Collection

Disability awareness training (Bohol)

The National Library of the Philippines (NLP) through its Library for the Blind Section (LBS) that serves as implementer of the Republic Act 7277 (Magna Carta for Disabled Persons) in partnership with the Provincial Government of Bohol, Bohol Provincial Library and Information Center, and Balilihan Congressional Library held the Disability Awareness Training last August 25-26, 2016.

The two-day training workshops were both held at the Provincial Library of Bohol where 30 participants attended. The event tackled the following topics; (a) "Courtesy Rules of Blindness, Mobility Orientation for the Blind and Sighted guide techniques" by Ms. Maria Lea I. Vilvar, Librarian II, Library for the Blind Section (LBS); (b) "Basics of Sign Language" by Ms. Nelia R. de Jesus Project Development Officer V, National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA); (c) "Library programs and services for visually impaired and persons with low vision" by Mr. Noel O. Galvez, Jr. Staff, Antipolo City Public Library; (d) "Basics of braille, braille production and assistive technology for the blind" by Mr. Allan R. Mesoga, Copy Reader Bureau of Learning Resources, DepEd;

On the second day; (e) "Introduction and Lecture on Daisy" by Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura, Vice President Assistive Technology Development Organization (ATDO) Japan; and lastly, (f) "Hands-on Training on Daisy" by Ms. Marieta Francisca C. Regala, Head, Digital Production Department Resources for the Blind, Inc. (RBI) and Ms. Rica Jane S. Santos, Librarian I, Library for the Blind Section, RD, NLP.

After the talks, participants are given the opportunity for queries through the question and answer session.



Disability Awareness training (Butuan)

The National Library of the Philippines (NLP) through its Library for the Blind Section (LBS) that serves as implementer of the Republic Act 7277 (Magna Carta for Disabled Persons) in partnership with the City Government of Butuan through its Library, conducted the Disability Awareness Training last July 15-16, 2016 at Butuan City Public Library.

Twenty five (25) participants attended the said training where the event tackled the following topics; (a) "Courtesy Rules of Blindness" by Ms. Marie Joyce C. Lopez, Project Coordinator from the Resources of the Blind; (b) "Mobility Orientation for the Blind and sighted guide techniques" by Mr. Marlo G. Lucas, Job placement coordinator from the Resource of the Blind; (c) Basics of sign language" by Mr. Jhong T. Suguian, Vice President of Butuan Deaf Association with Ms. Ross Ann Capalit, SPED Teacher/Sign Language Interpreter; (d) "Basics of Braille and Braille Production" by Ms. Marie Joyce C. Lopez, Project Coordinator from the Resources of the Blind; (e) NLP's Library for the Blind Section: Beginnings, Services and Projects" by Ms. Maricel M. Diaz, Head of the Library for the Blind Section (LBS), NLP.

The following day, the sessions were composed of discourses on (f) "Introduction and Lecture on Daisy" by Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura, Assistive Technology Development Organization (ATDO) Japan; (g) "Hands-on session: Playback DAISY Books by AMIS and Introduction to use case" by Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura, Assistive Technology Development Organization (ATDO) Japan and Ms./ Marieta Francisca C. Regala, Head of Digital Production Development, Resources for the Blind.



2nd INELI Regional Implementers Meeting

January 18 – 21, 2016

Seattle, Washington

A Regional Implementers meeting was held in Seattle, Washington, organized by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to monitor the status of the various regional INELI programs. Implementers were able to build a strong network through sharing regional INELI updates, lessons learned, challenges and working on collaborative solution-building.

How Libraries Support National Literary Efforts

April 3 – 8, 2016

Hamburg, Germany

The workshop explores innovative ways of libraries around the world in addressing the literacy challenges in their communities as well as how libraries can be integrated into government policies and strategies in promoting literacy for all. It aims to answer the question "What specific problems have libraries found they are best placed to help solve?" and experiences from five libraries worldwide (Nepal, Colombia, Nigeria, Philippines, Chile) were presented.

ASEAN Digital Library Second Meeting

May 17 – 19, 2016

Singapore

Twenty-two (22) officials of ASEAN countries attended the meeting hosted by the National Library Board of Singapore. It aimed to share, collect and contribute metadata of ASEAN partners to ADL gateway/portal. It's a one stop portal to search for content via the metadata contributed—library collections of ASEAN countries with cultural value.



2016 Education and Training Program for Overseas Librarians of the National Library of Korea under the Cultural Partnership Initiative Program

June to October 2016

Seoul, South Korea

The "2016 Education and Training Program for Overseas Librarians" hosted by the National Library of Korea is an annual program under the Cultural Partnership Initiative (CPI) sponsored by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism. The purpose of CPI is to enhance the cultural ties between Korea and the other invited countries, broaden the knowledge of the participants and facilitate the exchange of expertise in the field of librarianship and other related information pertaining to Korea and its culture. Four participants from four different countries were chosen: Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Kazakhstan.

The training program dealt with Korean culture including its people, language, studies, way of life and Korean librarianship. The activities comprised of various lectures on Korean librarianship, educational trips to different libraries and Korean cultural / historical sites.



IFLA Libraries Serving Persons with Print Disabilities

August 10 – 12, 2016

Louisville, Kentucky

The IFLA-LPD satellite conference was held in the Galt Hotel Louisville, Kentucky on August 10 – 12, 2016 with the theme "Tailoring the Reading Experience to Meet Individual Needs". Programs and projects of this section advocates equal access to people with special needs, establish guidelines and create inclusive services for all people. The seminar discussed, among other topics, the challenges of the Marrakesh Treaty and introduced new opportunities for libraries serving persons with low vision and visually impaired.

**82nd IFLA World Library
Information Congress****August 13 – 19, 2016****Columbus,
Ohio**

The IFLA WLIC is the largest gathering of librarians from all over the world to share knowledge and insights about what is happening in the library world. This year's theme focuses on "Connections. Collaboration. Community" which brings to mind that libraries should be able to connect to their clients as well as one another to create a community that can achieve bigger goals together.

**Preservation of
Audiovisual Materials****August 14 – 27, 2016****Kuala Lumpur,
Malaysia**

The program teaches the best practices in preserving various audiovisual materials such as how to make a policy or guidelines to begin the preservation and digitization of your collection, as well as standards in processing AV materials. It also emphasized the techniques they used in preserving their collections, how to manage it, the vulnerabilities of the collection and how to disseminate and access the collection.

**2nd Convening
Ineli-Asean****September 6 – 9, 2016****Singapore**

After the successful launch of the 1st Convening of the International Network of Emerging Library Innovators-ASEAN (INELI-ASEAN) Project in Malaysia last year, the NLP through the IA team conducted the Second Convening at the National Library Board, Singapore. Mentors from several ASEAN nations spoke about international cooperation and partnerships through various means such as working together virtually (virtual space collaboration) and learning portals. Innovators (grouped into teams) also presented their collaborative projects to be critiqued.

The 3rd Convening will be held in Vietnam in 2017.

2016 International Course for Cultural Heritage Management

August 28 –
September 4, 2016

South Korea

The 2016 International Course for Cultural Heritage Management was designed and conducted by the Training Center for Traditional Culture, National University of Culture and Heritage, Buyeo in order to share Korea's cultural heritage management technology with its Asian neighbors. 12 participants from 12 countries were chosen: Bhutan, Cambodia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.

The program focused on the conservation policies and principles of historic towns, traditional knowledge, sustainability in folk villages, and cultural heritage in Korea. It provided participants opportunities to understand Korea's architecture, art, history, cultural practices, traditional knowledge, food, costumes, music, etc. The interactions with the participating countries have offered exchange of views and comprehend the different issues in regard with the prevailing laws for their protection.



Advanced Certificate Course on Modern Library Practices

September 27 to
November 23, 2016

Chennai, India

The Advanced Certificate Course on Modern Library Practices is an eight (8) week training program held in Chennai, India designed to develop appropriate competencies and skills of LIS professionals in the digital era. It focuses on streamlining library processes, promoting and enhancing reading habits among users. As well as managing and developing web / traditional resource collections, services and facilities.

2016 Overseas Korean Studies Librarian Workshop**October 16 – 22, 2016****Seoul, South Korea**

The 2016 Overseas Korean Studies Librarian Workshop was hosted and administered by the National Library of Korea and deals with Korean Studies (Koreanology). It comprised various lectures on Korean librarianship as well as presentations of participants on their Korean collection. Participants were also treated to educational visits to different libraries and cultural/historical sites in Korea.

**2016 Training Project for ASEAN Children's Librarians****November 7-23, 2016****Seoul, South Korea**

The training program enhanced the capabilities of participating librarians resulting in a more proactive children's services at NLP and affiliate public libraries. Participants initiated programs which benefited not only libraries, but other related organizations as well. Some of these programs include enhanced storytelling and puppetry skills, workshops for kids, librarians, teachers, and most importantly, the National Conference on Children's Librarianship which started in 2012 and is now part of the annual activities of the NLP. With this conference, the NLP was able to disseminate information on the importance of sustaining children's services in libraries, develop skills of children's librarians and provide opportunities for networking and collaboration.

Date	Event	Place
February 1-2, 2016	4th Nicolas Tarling Conference on South-east Asian Studies	NHCP Bldg.
April 26 – May 1, 2016	38th Annual Convention of GACPA	Centrum for Recreation, Legaspi City
February 9-11, 2016	3-Day Policy Development Writeshop on Accessible ICT Person with Disabilities	Clark Pampanga
March 1-4, 2016	Supervisory Development Course (SDC) Track 1	Karilaya St. Quezon City
March 10-11, 2016	CSC-NCR LACE (Leave Administration Course for Effectiveness)	Karilaya St. Quezon City
March 7-10, 2016	National Conference of Public Librarians	Grand Opera Hotel, Rizal Ave. Sta. Cruz Manila
March 8-12, 2016	28 th National Congress and Seminar-Workshop sponsored by MHLAP	Dynasty Court Hotel, Hayes St. Cagayan de Oro
March 17-18, 2016	1 st Philippine Librarians' Summit	Benevides Auditorium, UST Espana, Manila
March 4, 2016	Focus Group Discussion on Early Grade Reading	Sentro ng Karunungan Library, Tondo Manila
April 7-8, 2016	National '16 Summer Conference	Capas, Tarlac
March 10-11, 2016	Seminar to be conducted by AGIA	Hotel Kimberly, Malate, Manila
March 27-31, 2016	Training-seminar, LTIDS	Skyrise Hotel, Baguio City
March 11, 2016	Forum on CDA	PSC Malate, Manila
March 15-17, 2016	Strategic Planning Workshop	Orchard Garden Suites Malate, Manila
	Annual National Women's Month Celebration (GAD)	
March 29-30, 2016	Lecture forum organized by the NLP GAD Focal Point System	Ramada Hotel, Binondo, Manila
April 01, 2016	9 th World Autism Awareness Day	SM MOA, Pasay City
April 01, 2016	Forum on (TNELECO)	Grand Tower, Malate, Manila
April 3-9, 2016	10th National Congress (COURAGE)	Baguio City
April 4-9, 2016	Training conducted by POAP entitled " Managing work place attitude"	Hotel Venice, Baguio City

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April 13-15, 2016	5 th ALAM Seminar-Workshop, conducted by UPLSAA, Inc.	Bayleaf Intramuros, Manila
April 12-16, 2016	Seminar sponsored by PGLL entitled "Enhancing Librarianship through International Partnerships"	Coron, Palawan
April 18-24, 2016	Seminar conducted by AASDI entitled "Capacity building seminar on scholarly research"	Asturias Hotel
April 20-22, 2016	Conference sponsored by PAARL entitled "Library Analytics: Data-driven Library Management"	Pearl Manila Hotel, Taft Ave., Manila
April 21-22, 2016	Tech4ED Training	Bohol Provincial Library, Bohol
April 23, 2016	Celebration of World Book Day	Ayala Triangle Gardens, Makati City
April 25-26, 2016	Training-Workshop on Records and Management	NEAP Training Center, Angeles City
April 27, 2016	Training-Workshop for Women on SMEs	Ramada Hotel, Sta. Cruz, Manila
April 27, 2016	ASEAN-ROK forum	Ramada Hotel, Manila
April 27-28, 2016	Training-Workshop on Data Gathering and Research Methodologies	NEAP Training Center, Angeles City
April 28-29, 2016	Philippine International Literary Festival	QCMC, Quezon City
April 29, 2016	PGEA	Pearl Manila Hotel, Manila
April 29, 2016	Inter-Agency Result-Based Management and Performance Programming Strategic Planning for CY 2017	NCCA, Manila
May 4-6, 2016	WBUAP13 th Regional Massage	Century Park Hotel, Manila
May 11-12, 2016	Seminar organized by iGroup Libtech Source Philippines, Inc.	Subic, Zambales
May 12-13, 2016	CE-Logic National Electronic Conference	Manila Hotel, Manila
May 13, 2016	GSIS forum	Hotel Jen, Pasay City
May 18-20, 2016	Training and seminar conducted by AGIA	Hotel Kimberly, Malate Manila
May 24-25, 2016	CSC trainings and seminars	Karilaya St. Quezon City
May 24-26, 2016	Seminar conducted by NLP GAD Focal Point System	Blue Coral Beach Resort, Laiya San Juan, Batangas

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May 28 – June 2, 2016	IFLA-BSLA (IFLA Building Strong Library Associations Programme (BSLA))	H2O Hotel, Manila
June 3-4, 2016	INELI-ASEAN Team Planning Workshop	Taal Vista Hotel,
June 6-11, 2016	Training conducted by POAP entitled “Strategic and prime HRM skills”	Golden Prince Hotel, Cebu City
June 8-10, 2016	ISDS Summit 2016	Crowne Plaza, Ortigas Ave. Extension, Q. C.
June 12, 2016	118 th Anniversary of the Philippine Independence	Liwasang Bonifacio, Manila
June 12, 2016	PAGBA (Philippine Association for Government Budget Administration, Inc.) Seminar	
June 30, 2016	Seminar-workshop on entrepreneurship and wealth creation using ICT organized by NCDA and DOST-ICT	GT Toyota Asian Cultural Center, Katipunan UP Diliman
July 01, 2016	User analysis workshop conducted by the service provider SecurLinks	Diamond Hotel, Manila
July 07, 2016	Lecture-forum, conducted by PLAI-NCR	SM Megamall, EDSA, Ortigas Mandaluyong City
July 11-16, 2016	Training POAP entitled “Attaining work-life balance”	Metro Centre Hotel, Tagbilaran City, Bohol
July 11-22, 2016	PCP in Archives and Records Management	U.P. Diliman
July 13, 2016	Italian Delights Coffee and Gelato Experience	Manila
July 14, 2016	Forum regarding the proposed establishment of the BSP Library Network	BSP Complex, Malate, Manila
July 19, 2016	2016 National Childrens Book Awards, organized by NBDB	CCP, Pasay City
July 17-21, 2016	3rd ICCL	Butuan City, Agusan del Norte
July 20-21, 2016	ETAP	Karilaya St. Quezon City
July 21, 2016	Conference-seminar organized by GACPA, Inc.	SMX Convention Center, MOA Pasay City
August 3-5, 2016	5 th National Congress of Special Libraries	Manila Pavilion, Manila
August 9-12, 2016	SDC Track 1	Karilaya St. Quezon City
August 10, 2016	Seminar conducted by the komisyon sa Wikang Pilipino	NLP Children's Section
August 15, 2016	Workshop on Dismantling and Packaging	National Museum

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Aug. 24-27, 2016	Planning workshop initiated by APISNO	Negros Occidental, Bacolod City
August 25-26, 2016	Disability Awareness Training	Bohol Provincial Library Information
August 27, 2016	Lecture/forum on the CPD Act of 2016 and Amendments to Revised Guidelines on CPD Programs	UP Library Diliman, Quezon City
August 30, 2016	PhilHealth Updates and EPRS Onsite Registration	Hotel Jen Roxas Blvd., Pasay City
Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2016	2nd Leadership Conference of the Public Management Development Program	DAP, Tagaytay City
September 5-10, 2016	Training conducted by POAP entitled "Total Quality Systems in People Management"	La Carmela de Boracay, Malay, Aklan
Sept. 12-13, 2016	Seminar/orientation on Philippine Financial Reporting Framework for Cooperative and Revised Standard Chart of Accounts for Cooperative	GSIS Conference Hall, Pasay City
Sept. 15, 2016	Manila International Book Fair	SMX Convention Center, MOA Pasay City
Sept. 16, 2016	Bloom Library Software Training-Workshop	ITD, NLP
Sept. 27-29, 2016	Training-Seminar LTIDS	DLSU-College of St. Benilde, Estrada and Leon Guinto Sts. Manila
	Cybersecurity Summit 2016: Public Sector Edition"	Edsa Shangrila, Mandaluyong City
Sept. 28, 2016	Activity organized by PGEA	DOH Convention Hall Tayuman Sta. Cruz, Manila
October 04, 2016	2016 GMMS Users' Orientation	San Miguel, Manila
Oct. 6-7, 2016	Cultural summit organized by NCCA, NHCP and together with 5	The Heritage Hotel EDSA, Pasay City
October 10, 2016	NLP Librarians' Orientation Program on E-Resources and Services	NLP
Oct. 11-15, 2016	Convention cum seminar conducted by AGIA	Puerto Prinsesa City Palawan
Oct. 19-21, 2016	Creative Writing Seminar-Workshop for Elementary and Secondary Teachers	Bacolod City Public Library, Bacolod City
Oct. 19-22, 2016	Disability Awareness Training	Baguio City
Oct. 19-23, 2016	37th National Conference on National and Local History of PNHS	Almont Inland Resort Hotel, Butuan City, Agusan del Norte
October 25, 2016	Forum on Chinese Influences in line with the Chinese Corner Project	Ramada Hotel, Binondo, Manila

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November 2-3, 2016	PhilGEPS Buyer Training Program	AM Zone Internet Café Pasig City
November 3-4, 2016	Education Summit 2016	SMX Convention Center Mall of Asia Complex Pasay City
Nov. 7-11, 2016	2016 International Archives Congress	Clark Freeport, Pampanga
Nov. 7-12, 2016	POAP training entitled "Training the trainer"	Palmas del Mar Hotel Bacolod City
November 8-10, 2016	Audio Description and Closed Captioning for Media and the Arts	MTRCB Building, Quezon City
November 11, 2016	Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) entitled "Library Advocacy : Championing Change Beyond Slogans"	Ortigas Foundation Inc., Pasig City
November 11, 2016	5th GAD Budget Fora	Ombudsman Bldg. Agham Road
November 17-18, 2016	KEC11	Diliman Quezon City
November 21-25, 2016	Seminar/Workshop on Establishment of a Records Center	Davao City
November 23 - 24, 2016	Mentoring and Coaching for Leaders	Bulwagang Serbisyo Sibil 2F CSC Bldg. IBP Road, Diliman, Quezon City
Nov. 21 - 26, 2016	PLAI National Congress 2016	Lanang Davao City
November 26, 2016	PS-PhilGEPS Orientation and Hands-On Training on the Government Fares Agreement (GFA)	PhilGEPS Office, Pasig City
November 28, 2016	Orientation on the Philippine DRRM System and Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA)	
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November 29, 2016	Readers Congress	Lyceum of the Philippines
Dec. 4-10, 2016	Workshop on Braille Transcription	Teacher's Camp, Baguio City
December 06, 2016	Forum on Women in Community Based Tourism (CBT)	Manila
December 6 - 7, 2016	Strategic Performance Management System for Leaders	CSI Training Room, CSC Bldg. Constitution Hills, Diliman, Quezon City
Dec. 7 - 9, 2016	GAD planning and budgeting session	Ramada Central, Manila
December 09, 2016	National Consultative Meeting on Media and Information Literacy (MIL)	Philippine Social Science Council Diliman, Quezon City

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To honestly carry out my daily duties and responsibilities with diligence and humility to the best of my ability.

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To help preserve the printed and recorded historical and cultural heritage of the country and other intellectual, literary information for the learning generations to come.

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The three five-pointed stars represent the three primary geographic regions of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

Underneath the three stars is a lamp which symbolizes enlightenment.

On the blue field on the left side is a book, and on the red field on the right side are a quill pen and a document. These items represent the cultural heritage which are housed in the National Library.

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